



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This month we celebrated the 3 year anniversary of our life and work for the Lord in Boston. We consider it a great blessing to be here and could not do it without all of your prayers, encouragement, and partnership. Thank you!

Work of Evangelist

The Lord opened another door of opportunity to share the gospel with someone new this month. Early in the month, Shenita called me with an interest in studying the Bible together, so we met a couple days later. After finding out that she does not have much of a religious background or Bible knowledge, we began with a brief overview of the Bible. Then, we studied Isaiah chapter 55 together. This is a beautiful chapter about God calling to everyone who hungers and thirsts. Everyone feels this emptiness in their life without the Lord. In verse 2, the Lord points out that we try to fill the emptiness with things of this world, but they don't satisfy. Then, he calls for all to listen diligently to him, and eat what is good. It is only in the Lord and his word that we can find satisfaction. The rest of the chapter points out incredible promises that God offers to those who seek him. The power of these words were shown in Shenita's reaction. She claimed these words knew so much about her life and what she was feeling. She felt empty and was seeking for a way to be filled. I praised God to witness the power of his word in a seeking heart. Shenita and I are continuing to study together on a weekly basis. She has also joined our Sunday worship over Zoom, while she is working. Please pray for her to continue seeking God's nourishment.

Christians in Boston

Recently I was preaching through 1 Peter chapter 5. In this sermon, I shared that the Lord has set up his church to be led by elders. However, in preparing the lesson, I realized that many of these young (in the faith) Christians have never been part of a church with elders, including our congregation in Boston. I explained that this is not the ideal and is not God's desire for his church. Shortly afterwards, I decided to give a lesson from Titus 1:5-9 to teach our men how to become elders. The lesson discussed that we need to prepare now to become the godly leaders of the Lord's church in the future. We need to learn now to be godly leaders in the home, self-controlled, and zealous for God's word.

I followed up that sermon with a lesson geared towards the women of our congregation. This lesson taught that the church needs godly women who are workers. We looked in the book of Acts at the examples of Lydia, Tabitha, and

Priscilla to learn how they helped the kingdom with their devotion to prayer and worship, being selfless and giving, and being able to teach.

I am thankful for the men and women of our congregation who desire to fill these roles in God's kingdom. I am thankful for their encouragement to me and their example to my daughters.

Elmira Bible Study

This month, I was able to attend a two-day intensive Bible study in Elmira, NY. Seventy-five men came together primarily from the Northeast and Midwest to study the letters to the Ephesians, Philemon, and Colossians. It was an exhausting trip but well worth it. I was strengthened by re-connecting with and meeting so many men who spend their lives reaching out to the lost in their communities. I am thankful to the Lord for these men and their examples. I am also grateful that Peterson, one of the brothers in Boston, was able to join me on the trip. It was great to share that time with him.



Personal

Our family was blessed to take a getaway for Spring Break this month. We spent a few nights in Falmouth, MA at a home that backed up to a beautiful pond. The relaxing days were exactly what we needed to recharge. The house had rowboats and kayaks that we could use to take out on the pond. We played games, read books, and the girls and Barnabas went swimming in the pond (which is still freezing cold in April!). I'm so thankful for my family and the quality time that we were able to share together.

To God be the glory in all that He has done!

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